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From: Perkins.Stephen@epamail.epa.gov
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2012 7:57 AM
To: Brennan.Ross@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Hall FOIA
Attachments: John Hall Response July 26 2012 sp edit.docx; John Hall Response 8.23.12.editcrddocx.docx

hi ross

below should be the material i have that may be responsive to Hall's request. it's a combination of 5 email messages in my mailboxes, two with attachments.

if you'd prefer that i forward you each one individually, please let me know and i will do that.

thanks

stephen

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----- Forwarded by Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US on 11/01/2012 07:54 AM -----

From: Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US
To: Michelle Schutz/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Brian Pitt/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/21/2012 03:11 PM
Subject: Re: Hall Response

hi michelle,
that all sounds good. look forward to talking with you all next week.
thanks
stephen

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 Michelle Schutz---06/21/2012 02:16:45 PM---Hi Stephen, I am glad to hear that you're comfortable with the letter. 
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From: Michelle Schutz/DC/USEPA/US
To: Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Brian Pitt/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/21/2012 02:16 PM
Subject: Re: Hall Response

Hi Stephen,

I am glad to hear that you're comfortable with the letter.  (b) (5) deliberative

I am in the processing of putting an email together for Deborah that will include the:

- May 4, 2012 correspondence from Hall and Associates
- Great Bay background and a summary of the Region 1 staff responses
- the draft response letter that you have seen

- a copy of the CLF letter and a summary.

Please let me know if you would like to see a copy of these materials as well.

I am also putting together a meeting request in which Region 1, OWM, and OST - with of course the Region being the lead - pre-brief Ellen early next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Michelle

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 Stephen Perkins---06/21/2012 01:34:44 PM---brian and michelle, thanks for including me in the loop. i am comfortable with this version.

From: Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US  
To: Brian Pitt/R1/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Michelle Schutz/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/21/2012 01:34 PM  
Subject: Re: Hall Response


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thanks for including me in the loop. i am comfortable with this version.

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 Brian Pitt---06/21/2012 01:07:58 PM---Michelle, I didn't go back and compare this word for word to the original but it looks like your cha

From: Brian Pitt/R1/USEPA/US  
To: Michelle Schutz/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/21/2012 01:07 PM  
Subject: Re: Hall Response

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Michelle,

I didn't go back and compare this word for word to the original but it looks like your changes were not extensive. I had one minor wording suggestion. I'm copying Stephen on this to keep him in the loop.

Thanks

Brian

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 Michelle Schutz---06/21/2012 12:28:59 PM---Please let me know if you have any comments. I am hoping to get this out in the next 30 minutes or

From: Michelle Schutz/DC/USEPA/US  
To: Brian Pitt/R1/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/21/2012 12:28 PM  
Subject: Hall Response

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Please let me know if you have any comments. I am hoping to get this out in the next 30 minutes or so.

Thanks.

Michelle

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From: Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US
To: Michelle Schutz/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Brian Pitt/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/26/2012 07:53 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Pre-Brief for meeting with Hall and Associates on the Great Bay Nutrient Criteria and Permit Development

michelle
thanks for including us. i just want to be sure you know that we will be on the phone on thursday, not in the room in DC.
stephen

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 Michelle Schutz---06/26/2012 07:17:25 AM---Hi Crystal, I hope that this finds you doing well.

From: Michelle Schutz/DC/USEPA/US
To: Crystal Penman/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Brian Pitt/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Nizanna Bathersfield/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/26/2012 07:17 AM
Subject: Fw: Pre-Brief for meeting with Hall and Associates on the Great Bay Nutrient Criteria and Permit Development

Hi Crystal,

I hope that this finds you doing well.

We will need a call in number for this meeting as I believe Region 1 folks will not be coming down until Thursday. In addition, the Director in Region 1 has requested that Carl Deloi be added to the invitation

Also, can you please add the following information to the invitation?

I really appreciate your help. Thank you very much.

I am attaching several documents associated with the letter that Hall and Associates, dated May 4, 2012, sent to Lisa Jackson regarding the Great Bay Nutrient Criteria and Permit Development.

The **first document** is the controlled correspondence that we received from Hall and Associates, dated May 4, 2012. The original due date was June 22, 2012, but we received an extension to July 13, 2012.

The **second document** provides some background that the Region developed and we summarized the staff responses to a number of the allegations in the Hall correspondence.

The **third document** is a draft EPA response to the Hall letter. (b) (5) deliberative

The **fourth document** is a letter from the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF), dated June 19, 2012, addressed to Lisa Jackson and copying Nancy Stoner. As a brief summary of the letter, the *CLF addressed and disputed many claims brought by Hall & Associates against EPA in the May 4, 2012, letter to the Administrator and EPA Inspector General.*

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1. Controlled Correspondence from Hall and Associates Dated May 4, 2012

[attachment "AX-12-000-7965.pdf" deleted by Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US]

2. Great Bay Background and Regional Staff Response Summary to Hall and Associates

[attachment "R1-Hall briefing bullets 6.21.12.docx" deleted by Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US]

3. Draft Response Letter

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4. Letter from the Conservation Law Foundation to Lisa Jackson on the correspondence from Hall and Associates

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Thank you.

Michelle

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Pre-Brief for meeting with Hall and Associates on the Great Bay Nutrient Criteria and Permit Dev

Wed

06/27/2012 4:30

PM - 5:00 PM

Attendance is for Michelle Schutz

Chair: **Ellen Gilinsky/DC/USEPA/US**

Sent By: **Crystal Penman/DC/USEPA/US**

Location: 3233 EPA EAST

Required:

Betsy Behl/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Brian Frazer/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Carl Dierker/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Curt Spalding/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Dana Thomas/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Nagle/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Elizabeth Southerland/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Greg Spraul/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Michelle Schutz/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Nancy Grantham/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Nancy Stoner/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Nizanna Bathersfield/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Sheila Frace/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Tom Lavery/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Optional:

Brian Pitt/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Kendra Forde/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Martha Workman/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Maureen Nelson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Sara Hisel-McCoy/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

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Cc: Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Carl Deloi/R1/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/26/2012 10:50 AM

Subject: Fw: OGC edits to Great Bay response

Hi Brian,

It was nice talking with you this morning.

I am forwarding the comments that I received from OGC on the Great Bay Hall draft response. (b) (5) deliberative

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I appreciate you keeping me in the loop on the permits and scheduling for response purposes.

Thank you and take care.

Michelle

Letter from Mayor's

[attachment "Ltr to EPA's Gilinsky from Mayors.pdf" deleted by Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US]

Letter from John Hall to Ellen - July 13, 2012

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From: James Curtin/DC/USEPA/US  
To: Michelle Schutz/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Lee Schroer/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/25/2012 05:29 PM  
Subject: OGC edits to Great Bay response

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Michelle,

Here are OGC's suggested edits to the draft Great Bay response.

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Happy to discuss any of this with you or others working on the draft response. - Jim

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Cc: Brian Pitt/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Carl Deloi/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Maureen Nelson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/27/2012 02:57 PM  
Subject: Re: Help Required

see tracked changes in the attached.

thanks  
stephen

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 Michelle Schutz---07/26/2012 01:24:04 PM---(b) (5) deliberative

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Cc: Maureen Nelson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/26/2012 01:24 PM  
Subject: Help Required

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Can you please help me here?

Thanks so much.

Michelle

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To: Michelle Schutz/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Stephen Perkins/R1/USEPA/US, Brian Pitt/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Stephen Silva/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/23/2012 10:46 AM
Subject: Great Bay response

Michelle,

I have attached a revised version of the letter that I hope addresses Ellen's comments (shown below). Give me a call (617-918-1581) if you have any questions or would like to go over any of the suggested changes.....Carl

(See attached file: John Hall Response 8.23.12.editcrddocx.docx)

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thanks all!

Ellen

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